

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 25 public bills, H.R. 5778–5802; and 10 resolutions, H.Res. 1535–1536, 1538–1545 were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

Pages H5819–20

Report Filed: A report was filed today as follows:

H. Res. 1537, waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules and providing for consideration of motions to suspend the rules (H. Rept. 111–552). **Page H5817**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Cuellar to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H5721**

Recess: The House recessed at 10:53 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon. **Page H5724**

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

National Commission on Children and Disasters Reauthorization Act of 2010: H.R. 5266, to extend the final report deadline and otherwise reauthorize the National Commission on Children and Disasters; **Pages H5740–42**

Deauthorizing a portion of the project for navigation, Potomac River, Washington Channel, District of Columbia: H.R. 5545, to deauthorize a portion of the project for navigation, Potomac River, Washington Channel, District of Columbia, under the jurisdiction of the Corps of Engineers; **Pages H5742–43**

Extending the period during which the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency and States are prohibited from requiring a permit under section 402 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act for certain discharges that are incidental to normal operation of vessels: H.R. 5301, amended, to extend the period during which the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency and States are prohibited from requiring a permit under section 402 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act for certain discharges that are incidental to normal operation of vessels; **Pages H5743–46**

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “To extend the period during which the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency and States are prohibited from requiring a permit under section 402 of the Federal Water Control Act for certain discharges that are incidental to normal operation of

vessels, to reauthorize the National Estuary Program, and for other purposes.”. **Page H5746**

Supporting the goals and ideals of Railroad Retirement Day: H. Res. 1463, to support the goals and ideals of Railroad Retirement Day; **Pages H5746–51**

Surface Transportation Savings Act of 2010: H.R. 5604, to rescind amounts authorized for certain surface transportation programs, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 402 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 452; **Pages H5751–54, 5782–83**

Recognizing the 65th anniversary of the end of World War II: H. Res. 1516, to recognize the 65th anniversary of the end of World War II, to honor the service members who fought in World War II and their families, and to honor the service members who are currently serving in combat operations, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 408 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 453; **Pages H5754–56, 5783–84**

Recognizing the exemplary service and sacrifice of the soldiers of the 14th Armored Division of the United States Army: H. Res. 1483, amended, to recognize the exemplary service and sacrifice of the soldiers of the 14th Armored Division of the United States Army, known as the Liberators, during World War II; **Pages H5758–60**

Homeland Security Science and Technology Authorization Act of 2010: H.R. 4842, amended, to authorize appropriations for the Directorate of Science and Technology of the Department of Homeland Security for fiscal years 2011 and 2012; **Pages H5760–75**

National September 11 Memorial & Museum Commemorative Medal Act: H.R. 4684, amended, to require the Secretary of the Treasury to strike medals in commemoration of the 10th anniversary of the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks on the United States and the establishment of the National September 11 Memorial & Museum at the World Trade Center; **Pages H5775–77**

International Adoption Harmonization Act of 2010: H.R. 5532, amended, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act with respect to adopted alien children; **Pages H5784–85**

Help HAITI Act of 2010: H.R. 5283, amended, to provide for adjustment of status for certain Haitian orphans paroled into the United States after the earthquake of January 12, 2010; **Pages H5785–87**

Honoring the life, achievements, and distinguished career of Chief Justice William S. Richardson: H. Res. 1470, amended, to honor the life, achievements, and distinguished career of Chief Justice William S. Richardson; and **Pages H5787–88**

Cell Phone Contraband Act of 2010: S. 1749, amended, to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit the possession or use of cell phones and similar wireless devices by Federal prisoners.

Pages H5791–92

Suspension—Proceedings Resumed: The House agreed to suspend the rules and agree to the following measure which was debated on Monday, July 19th:

Congratulating the University of South Carolina Gamecocks: H. Res. 1491, to congratulate the University of South Carolina Gamecocks on winning the 2010 NCAA Division I College World Series, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ ye-a-and-nay vote of 400 yeas to 6 nays with 2 voting “present”, Roll No. 451. **Page H5782**

Suspensions—Proceedings Postponed: The House debated the following measures under suspension of the rules. Further proceedings were postponed:

Honoring the service and commitment of the 111th Fighter Wing, Pennsylvania Air National Guard: H. Res. 1411, to honor the service and commitment of the 111th Fighter Wing, Pennsylvania Air National Guard; **Pages H5756–58**

Joyce Rogers Post Office Building Designation Act: H.R. 5341, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 100 Orndorf Drive in Brighton, Michigan, as the “Joyce Rogers Post Office Building”; **Pages H5778–79**

Congratulating the Saratoga Race Course as it celebrates its 142nd season: H. Res. 1513, amended, to congratulate the Saratoga Race Course as it celebrates its 142nd season; **Pages H5779–81**

Prevention of Interstate Commerce in Animal Crush Videos Act of 2010: H.R. 5566, amended, to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit interstate commerce in animal crush videos; and **Pages H5788–91**

Child Protection Improvements Act: H.R. 1469, amended, to amend the National Child Protection Act of 1993 to establish a permanent background check system. **Pages H5792–98**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three ye-a-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H5782, H5782–83, H5783–84. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10:30 a.m. and adjourned at 10:30 p.m.

Committee Meetings

LIVESTOCK PROGRAMS—FARM BILL

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry held a hearing to review livestock and related programs at USDA in advance of the 2012 Farm bill. Testimony was heard from Edward M. Avalos, Under Secretary, Marketing and Regulatory Programs, USDA.

RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Rural Development, Biotechnology, Specialty Crops, and Foreign Agriculture held a hearing to review rural development programs in advance of the 2010 Farm bill. Testimony was heard from Dallas P. Tonsager, Under Secretary, Rural Development, USDA; and public witnesses.

ALLOCATIONS/TRANSPORTATION—HUD/ MILITARY CONSTRUCTION—VA

Committee on Appropriations: Ordered reported the following measures: FY 2011 Transportation, HUD Appropriations bill; and FY 2011 Military Construction, VA Appropriations bill.

The Subcommittee also approved FY 2011 Subcommittee Allocations (302(b)s).

ENHANCING MILITARY READINESS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Readiness held a hearing on Modeling and Simulation: Enhancing Military Readiness. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: VADM William Burke, USN, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations, Fleet Readiness and Logistics (N4); MG Stephen R. Layfield, USA, Director, Joint Training and Joint Warfighting Center, U.S. Joint Forces Command; MG Marke F. Gibson, USAF, Director, Operations, Deputy Chief of Staff of Operations, Plans and Requirements, Headquarters U.S. Air Force; and RADM Fred L. Lewis, USN (ret.), and a public witness.

ACCOUNTING TRANSPARENCY FOR PENSIONERS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor and Pensions held a hearing entitled “Creating Greater Accounting Transparency for Pensions.” Testimony was heard from Barbara D. Bovbjerg, Managing Director, Education, Workforce and Income Security Issues, GAO; and public witnesses.

DEEPWATER HORIZON DISASTER— INTERIOR’S ROLE

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations and the Subcommittee